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TOMATOES

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FLORIDA WEEKLY TOMATO PLANTINGS BY AREA ^{1/}										
END OF WEEK IN WHICH PLANTED	DADE		EAST COAST		SOUTHWEST		PALMETTO-RUSKIN		TOTAL ALL AREAS	
	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01
TRANSPLANTED	ACRES								ACRES	
AUG 6 - AUG 19	---	---	313	225	163	129	2,011	1,873	2,487	2,227
26	---	---	227	183	541	337	1,394	1,306	2,162	1,826
SEP 2	---	---	232	175	678	562	1,019	807	1,929	1,544
9	---	---	145	175	936	740	684	956	1,765	1,871
16	*	---	136	154	1,144	799	**	469	1,280	1,422
23	*	---	233	**	1,080	833	**	**	1,313	833
30	226	*	**	217	1,088	1,125	---	---	1,314	1,342
OCT 7	100	*	149	**	988	1,014	---	---	1,237	1,014
14	185	120	118	169	1,066	995	---	---	1,411	1,284
21	*	132	224	98	851	873	---	---	1,075	1,103
28	187	216	204	181	793	764	---	---	1,142	1,161
NOV 4	230	238	152	137	678	702	---	---	1,060	1,077
11	325	207	206	154	579	587	---	---	1,110	948
18	330	214	123	187	540	512	---	---	993	913
25	300	254	203	161	580	560	---	---	1,083	975
DEC 2	320	305	178	126	632	493	---	---	1,130	924
9	320	313	170	220	650	635	---	---	1,140	1,168
16	263	325	145	238	766	708	---	---	1,174	1,271
23	343	329	174	172	805	547	---	---	1,322	1,048
30	**	318	152	154	630	583	*	---	782	1,055
JAN 6	**	317	147	*	541	417	*	*	688	734
13	---	370	188	179	411	402	445	328	1,044	1,279
20	---	**	**	126	397	210	921	854	1,318	1,190
27	---	---	125	130	329	237	853	1,218	1,307	1,585
FEB 3	---	---	104	130	217	272	969	855	1,290	1,257
10	---	---	80	101	115	**	837	738	1,032	839
17	---	---	153	80	---	**	797	1,078	950	1,158
24	---	---	157	96	---	144	527	582	684	822
MAR 3	---	---	116	107	---	---	716	765	832	872
10	---	---	110	89	---	---	264	542	374	631
17	---	---	**	91	---	---	**	446	**	537
24	---	---	---	**	---	---	---	**	---	**
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**	---	**
SEASON TOTAL	3,129	3,658	4,664	4,255	17,198	15,180	11,437	12,817	36,428	35,910

^{1/} Preliminary. Previous season shows acreage harvested. Current season shows acreage for harvest. Excludes abandoned acreage. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Included with following weeks. ** Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Included with previous week.

FLORIDA TOMATO ACREAGE INVENTORY, 2000-01 SEASON AS OF JUNE 16, 2001 WITH COMPARISON TO THE PREVIOUS SEASON ^{1/}								
AREA AND SEASON	ACREAGE PLANTED	PRE- FRUIT SET	FRUIT SET	BEGIN HARVEST WITHIN 2 WEEKS	HARVEST PROGRESS NUMBER OF TIMES PICKED			ACRES HARVESTED TO DATE
					ONE	TWO	3 OR MORE	
EAST COAST								
2000-01	4,255	---	---	---	---	**	121	4,134
1999-00	4,664	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,664
PALMETTO-RUSKIN								
2000-01	12,817	---	---	---	170	918	1,710	10,019
1999-00	11,437	---	---	---	---	432	861	10,144
TOTAL ALL AREAS								
2000-01	35,910	---	---	---	170	918	1,831	32,991
1999-00	36,428	---	---	---	---	432	861	35,135

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WEATHER: Afternoon and evening thunderstorms brought heavy rains to many localities during the week of June 10 through 16. However, some spots remain dry, especially along the Gulf coast. Tallahassee received over ten inches of rain and Jacksonville reported almost two inches falling as the remains of Tropical Storm Allison passed over northern counties. The clash of the sea breezes produced daily storms which dropped from traces to almost four inches of rain over many Peninsula localities. Immokalee and Hastings reported almost two and a half inches falling while Alachua received over three inches. Ft. Pierce recorded almost an inch while Dover reported almost three fourths inch of rain for the week. Temperatures at the major stations averaged from normal to

four degrees above. Daytime highs were in the 80s and 90s while nighttime lows were in the 60s and 70s.

QUINCY: Picking is increasing seasonally with recent showers delaying some field work. Quality is mostly good.

PALMETTO-RUSKIN: Crop condition is rated fair. Harvesting is nearly complete. Quality is fair to good. Sizes are variable. Producers continue to prepare land for fall crop planting.

SOUTHWEST, EAST COAST, DADE: Harvesting is finished. Growers are preparing land for summer fallow.

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LAST REPORT, 2000-2001 SEASON

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